Setting up of Secretaries' panel to discuss issues raised by CVC

1644. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to set up a Secretaries panel to discuss the issues raised by the Chief Vigilance Commissioner including the need to remove the misplaced fear of vigilance in the minds of senior public sector executives;

(b) if so, whether the Chief Vigilance Commissioner met the Prime Minister and had appraised the initiatives taken by the Commission for the last one year of its formation; and

(c) whether the Committee has given its recommendations on these issues; if so, what steps have been taken to implement them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Committee has not given any recommendation.

Initiatives taken to stop misuse of Public Sector Undertakings

1645. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently some fresh initiatives have been taken to insulate the Public Sector Undertakings against their misuse through political pressures, with a view to ensuring both autonomy and accountability in their functioning;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the specific instances of misuse, if any, of the PSUs which prompted a review of the existing guidelines on their functioning?